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An actress Recovered Laurels

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The history of weekly newspapers in the West has proved that the only assurance of adequate support and hence PERMANENCY, lies in the consolidation of newspapers in smaller towns and villages to eliminate expense of operation and increase sphere of influence and hence, Circulation and Revenue.

The Gramm News, The Stavely Standard, The Cayley Herald, in their short and intermittent careers, have proved the truth of the contention. The Claresholm Review has been published, during the past two years, at a virtual loss.

The Advertiser enters the field at an auspicious moment. It ensures permanent newspapers in the towns above mentioned and assures a better future for each town. Local men have complete oversight in each town and for economic reasons, only, are the four newspapers printed in a central town.

By this means, the foreign advertising patronage is considerably increased for each newspaper; the domestic advertiser will receive greater return due to larger circulation; a better class of news material; the purely local interests of the individual towns will be considered and the advertising rates will be correspondingly lower. This will bring about a stronger front in the effort to champion the cause of the district which is common to all and the province which is ours.

In each case, the newspapers will develop strength and vitality in exact proportion to the circulation. Hence that you send in your subscription at once to the paper of The Family which is of greatest local importance to you, is necessary or your end of the "Big Four."

The editorial and business ends of your particular newspaper is in purely local hands. Collections will also be made by the local representative. News matter is sent to the Central office, not once a week, but every day. This means fresh, up-to-date, live news matter.

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At considerable expense we will publish a series of articles on our problems—a medical, veterinary, house and home hints, and social features, monthly. We will also publish a monthly column on the most vital problems of our province and district. These publications will be chiefly directed toward bettering the farm and farm home condition of our interesting agricultural province.

Politics will be avoided save where the interests of the farming population are affected. The latest local news will be a special feature of each issue, as well as some general news items. We aim to make our Advertiser Family publication the central town newspaper in our home in our district. Help us to achieve our ideal.

The Cayley Advertiser is represented by Fred Scragg, in the post office store. The Stavely and Parkland Advertiser is represented by Rev. J. M. Fawcett. The Granum Advertiser is represented by V. A. Smith, in the post office store. The Claresholm Advertiser is the central town newspaper—H. Duncan, publisher. The Central Office is on the Main Street of Claresholm, three doors north of post office.

Criticism of the Pastor

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Could you kindly find room in your columns for the following?

"I am weary of hearing the minister criticised," said one minister to another in our hearing. "When I go, into whatever parish I come, there is usually more or less fault-finding with the pastor; that is," he added, with some expectation.

"Is that such a bad thing thought?" suggested the other. "Does it not show a wholesome solicitude for the Church and the pastor also?"

As a bystander, we thought so too. No doubt, there are critics whose purpose is not so much to correct and improve as to annoy. But these are not so many as one is inclined to imagine. If there is a critic and fault-finder with his principles, with his methods, or what not, it shows, at least, an interest in the success of the church and her work.

Church people require more of a pastor in the way of outward grace and qualifications than our fathers did. We shall not illustrate; we leave that to the reader. More's is the task to call attention to the want of mental and ability. The times are exacting. Instead of complaining of too much criticism of himself, the wise pastor will take all such strictures to heart and, by God's grace, endeavor to become better qualified for the high calling of the ministry. Nor will he long wait to harm or injure him. On the contrary, we are not in doubt but that church members, in criticizing their own pastor are irritated, not by motives of hostility, but of concern for the pastor and the church and anxiety to see faults corrected? If the criticism is worded offensively and expressed with undue heat and emphasis, may it not yet be that the animus is good and the intention not to harm but to help?

At all events criticizing the pastor behind his back is unworthy of any Christian and harmful in many directions. If I have failed to find my pastor, let me speak to him alone about the matter or set seal upon my lips. There are too many church members who forget that temperance is a virtue to be practiced not only as regards strong drink but also as regards strong coffee.

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A Thought for Mother's Day

FURMAN

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

If you have a gray-haired mother, don't let her down or wear her out. Put off from day to day. Don't wait until her weary steps reach heaven's pearly gate, but show her that you think of her. Before it is too late.

Or a lifetime too long,

On a homely seat to say,

Don't wait till you forget,

But whisper it to-day.

Who knows what bitter memories may come to you when you wait?

Make your mother happy.

Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,

The letters never sent,

The long-forgotten messages,

The wealth of time unspent;

For these sorrowed ones wait.

Show them that you care for them.

Before it is too late.

—George Bancroft Griffith.

Five-Mile School District

Peter Lenart, of Eureka, Mont., was a visitor to Claresholm and vicinity last week.

Everyone seems to think this is a good time to gripe. We don't know what they have tried, but they lots of barking.

T. P. Mosley journeyed to B.C., on Thursday last. Mr. Mosley has the B.C. land fever. Land isn't the only one.

C. G. Gunderson and family spent Sunday at Chas. Nowlin's.

John Smedstad is now using his gas for lighting his house. Mr. Smedstad says he doesn't see how he has lived so long without gas lights.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mosley spent Sunday at Mr. P. T. Gibbley's.

I. W. Smith has migrating chukars or at least forty of them migrated in one night not long ago.

Mrs. J. F. Morrison was unable to entertain The Alberta Sunshine Club today, as her mother, who is with her at present, is very ill.

An Observer.

Local Agent Appointed

Ailan Ellis, "the Massey-Harris man," has received the appointment as local agent of the Western Life Assurance Co., whose head office is Winnipeg, Man. J. A. White, the district manager for a day giving his new local agent a start. Dr. F. F. Steeves is the examining physician for the company.

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SOMETHING BADLY NEEDED

We have been asked to reprint the following editorial, which appeared in the first issue of the Claresholm Advertiser, on April 15th.

The balmy breezes and the sun-like sun of the past few days has had the effect of bringing the Claresholm band out of hibernation, and with the first public playing of the band also comes, from its winter rest, the urgent need of a bandstand. The cost of the material for a modest stand, where on several evenings during the summer our local band might give concerts, should not be very great and might be met by public subscription. The work of erection might be secured by donations in town, from those who are handy with the tools of the carpenter, and the real monetary cost kept at a minimum. The concert, with a small grant (say \$50), should head the bill and no citizen would begrudge this. For this small assistance the concession band could arrange a schedule of band concerts for the summer weeks. The playing of the local band will improve any encouragement is given them. The advertisement which the town would receive by the location of the bandstand opposite the post office, close to the trains while passing in the evening, would be very great. Every good impression on the outside world counts, and home it will be good business, while we are on this subject, we may note that special protection of the band comes from the farming community adjacent to this town. Every encouragement should be given the Claresholm Band. What a big citizen will heed the subscription list?

WHAT SIZE OF RINK?

A week from to-night the members of the Claresholm Curling Club will have to face the decision as to the future of curling in this town. Three seasons have passed, and the game has attracted to itself an enthusiastic band of followers of the "roaring game." The hurricane of a few months ago has wiped the slate clean, and we are where we were in 1911 when, in spite of the croakers, we tackled hopefully the financing of a rink. By the use of two sheets of ice, averaging about two nights a week curling was given to each member who desired to avail himself of the opportunity. Many, who were on hand a greater number of nights in the week, had opportunities far in excess of the average. The greater part of the available adults who would wish to curl was already enrolled as members. The burden did not fall to heavily upon the membership for the support of the rink, and the financial outlook was splendid when the storm upset all calculations. Men who ought to be in a position to "swallow the cost of a rink containing three sheets of ice tell us that the cost would be from 40 to 70 per cent, increased by the extra sheet of ice. Others are positive that the membership could not be proportionately increased. Some who favor two

sheets of ice would like to see the waiting room made more inviting and comfortable for the ladies, would like to see the observation windows both higher and longer, would like to see the accommodation for seating increased and improved, would like some attempt made to develop the social side of the waiting room, all of which would mean some extra expense. Several were in favor of three sheets until confronted with the fact that to increase the membership proportionately would be difficult, and also with the apparent fact that the cost would be considerably increased. We desire to see a rink, and would regret if anything should occur to discourage its erection at once. The proposed plan of amalgamating the skating rink and the curling rink interests does not seem feasible, and is one of the things that might militate against the curling rink feature altogether. We are in full accord with those who would like to see an open-air skating rink located at the Park grounds, in proximity to the curling rink. We can not agree with those who fear that the rink so located would cease to be self-supporting. We believe that with the extension of the sidewalk from where it ends at present, and with the proper lighting of the street, that the distance from the heart of the town would not matter. We have faith in the property owners who have land about this proposed sidewalk, that they would be generous enough to make over the narrow strip which prevents the sidewalk from being extended in a straight line with the present walk on Third Ave. The enhanced property value, or even rental value, which the laying of such a sidewalk would bring should be an inducement. With regard to the revenue from the skating rink, it is our opinion that the loss of revenue from transients would be more than made up by the fathers and brothers of families, who are curlers, taking advantage of the opportunity of skating with wives, sweethearts, or children, at the rink so conveniently located to the curling rink. As the burden of replacing the main pavilion at the Park grounds would fall upon the shoulders of the members of the Park Association, and as this practically means upon the shoulders of the curlers, a large number of whom are members of both associations, we would like to see the rink, if it can be financed with the assistance of both associations, placed in readiness for our annual Fair.

An Amended Regulation

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—The recently issued order by the post office department that all letters containing money which were to be sent to the dead letter office unless registered has been suspended.

The new regulation caused much adverse criticism throughout the country, and a few days ago the deputy minister stated that amounts up to one dollar would be accepted unregistered. An order has now been given out that letters containing coin are to be forwarded in the regular manner, and the Ottawa post office a large number of letters which infringed the rule were sent to dead letter office and eventually returned to their senders. This amended regulation will be in force indefinitely, or at least until the public are more generally acquainted with the proposed alteration.

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TO-DAY**

OUR STAVELY BUDGET

J. E. Ross and family moved to Hanna, Alta.

Mrs. M. Cressman is laid up with a severe attack of grippeles.

The Advertiser wishes to secure a correspondent from Lawrence school district.

John Watson lost a valuable mare last week. The loss is especially tragic at this time.

Master Alex Allan returned to Western Canada College at Calgary on Monday evening's train.

Miss Grace Brewster spent a few days last week visiting Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Bachus, at Gladys, Alta.

Bob Hopkins leaves on Monday next for Toronto where he will take a six-month course in station-craft. Murray Brand returned from Toronto on Wednesday. He has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College there.

Mrs. J. B. McQuaig entertained at a "500" party on Wednesday night. Mrs. McAuley and Wm. Huston were the winners of the prizes.

Andrew Ditto has taken a large herd of cattle to the Hills for the summer. The herd includes cattle of Messrs. Ditto, Birkholder and Menzie.

Prepared for the union service on Mother's Day, May 10th. Rev. J. Kennedy will have charge of the mass and Rev. J. M. Fawcett will preach.

A. E. Redder met with still further misfortune a few days ago when a granary caught fire from burning stable and destroyed 1000 bushels of wheat.

Mrs. (Rev.) Elmer Darling and son, of Ponca, Neb., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allan. Rev. Mr. Darling was the first Presbyterian minister in Stavely.

The tax enforcement returns have been made out by the town secretary and application has been made to His Honor Judge McNell of Macleod to set a date for the confirmation of the same.

Jas. Peatty very nearly lost his house recently when a corner of it caught fire. But for the timely assistance of some of the neighbors a serious conflagration in town might have resulted as was found to be the case.

E. C. Webster and O. Polzin had a pleasant trip to Empress last week. They report the town moved to its permanent location and much building in progress. They motored through from Empress to Stavely in one day, a fairly good record.

A telegram received on Saturday reports the finding of the body of N. F. Bestor, near New Westminster. Mr. Bestor left here last winter and could not be located since. His brother, Barney Bestor, left on Saturday night to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

R. C. Hayward received definite word a few days ago that he is to be transferred to the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Athabasca Landing. He will leave in about three weeks. The citizens of Stavely are all very sorry to have Mr. Hayward leave but they unite in wishing him the best of success in his location. R. M. Tucker, of Crossfield, will have charge of the local branch for three months when the new manager, J. M. Clark, will take charge.

Charles Prophe is having the exterior of his house on Macleod Ave. nicely painted. Jas. Beatty is the artist of the brush.

Thos. Childs has returned from the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto. He has entered into partnership with Veterinary Alexander, of Edmonton, and will have charge of the Stavely office, which will be opened in a few days.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Stavely Methodist Mission will meet in the church on Monday afternoon, May 4th, at 2 p.m. As this is the last meeting of the financial year, it is important that every member be on hand.

Barney Bestor returned from the funeral of his brother, N. F. Bestor, in New Westminster, last week. The body of the unfortunate man was found by a sailor in the Fraser River not far from Vancouver. There were no evidences of foul play.

The Belmont Cafe, opened recently in conjunction with the Shanrock Bakery, is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Uran and the old printing office has been painted and polished until the place is hardly recognizable. The town is glad to see and welcome any new enterprise.

A five per cent. reduction in the price of harvesting, mowers, binders and harvesters, is all the budget speech revealed of interest to the Western farmer. Free wheat being denied, the sop of a reduction from 17½ to 12½ on harvesting machinery will not bring much joy to the farmer's heart.

Sunday, April 26, being the 55th anniversary of the founding of Stavely, the local contingent, Beaver Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will march to the Methodist Church to the evening service, when the chaplain, Rev. J. M. Fawcett, will preach a special sermon.

Don't forget Clean-up Day. The country folk set aside Friday mornings, May 1st, as half-holiday so that all the lazier classes to clean up the premises and make the town appear tidier and better. It would add considerably to the appearance of one's yard if a few trees and shrubs were also planted.

The fourth quarterly communion service of the Stavely Methodist Church for the conference year 1913-14 will be held on Sunday May 3rd. The service according to the custom established this year, will be a union service of the whole mission at Stavely Church. Service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is welcome, of whatever creed or nation, to sit at the table of the Lord.

Robert Vance, Sr., met with an accident on Saturday evening at his home which might have terminated fatally. He had just returned from town and was unitching. He had only three throes undone and thinking all was right, he started the horses off and a mixup resulted. Mr. Vance was struck on the head and rendered unconscious for some time. He was also injured in the back and chest. The full extent of his injuries has not yet been ascertained, but his chest seems to have been crushed. He is doing as well as might be expected but is suffering considerable pain from his injuries.

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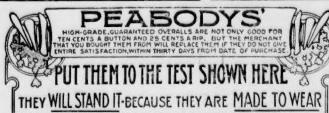
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BADGER FLAT NEWS

The Rev. J. M. Harrison will preach at the Badger Flat schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on behalf of the Missionary Society work. The statement of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the public service. The annual meeting of the Sunday School will take place before the afternoon service.

Bob Whitehead's horses have practically recovered from the dangerous condition in which they were through having access to a tank of seed wheat. The Advertiser was misinformed in the item referring to these horses last week. It was two horses that died, one belonging to Mr. Whitehead and one belonging to W. J. Harris. Eight of the former's horses and one of Mr. Harris' recovered.

W. J. Harris, who about two years ago, was in the blacksmith business in Claresholm and who has latterly been blacksmithing at Badger Flat, has taken a homestead about six miles from Macleod and will move to it shortly. He will remove his shop to his new location. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have made many friends in this neighborhood and their leaving is regretted. Mr. Harris, as superintendent of the Badger Flat Methodist Sunday School has rendered splendid service and the school will greatly miss him and his wife.

LYNDON NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Julius Eichler, near the Lyndon Ranch, is reported quite ill.

Thos. Ellison has been very busy sowing and has completed the putting in of 400 acres of wheat.

Fred Jacobs, who lives just south of the Glenarry Ranch, is said to have gone east yesterday. It is rumored that upon his return he will be accompanied by a Mrs. Congratulations will then be in order.

P. Burns has leased, and has an option of purchase on the Waldron Ranch. He has already moved into his Milk River ranch 3,000 cows. It is said that his purposes running over 7,000 head of cows on this property as soon as these can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyndon entertained the ranchers and farmers of the hills last Tuesday evening at their home. Great preparation was made for the enjoyment of their guests. Music, cards and social intercourse made the hours pass most enjoyably. All present were unanimous in naming this the most enjoyable function of the season.

R. P. Kingscote, of the Dawson Ranch, went north to Calgary on Tuesday night. He will meet his mother, who has been spending the winter in B.C. with her daughter, and who is returning to spend the summer on the ranch. J. H. Phillips and family who came in last week to work for Mr. Kingscote are returning to Calgary and Mr. Kingscote will try to secure other help while on this trip.

C. D. Hardwick, who has been the cattleman at Glenarry Ranch for a number of years, has severed his connection with the '44, having leased or purchased land adjoining his homestead to give him 3000 acres of grazing land. Mr. Moore of the '44, has been fortunate to secure the services of Henry Sharples, who has a wide experience, though young in years, of the cattle business. He has assumed his duties as cattleman at the Glenarry Ranch.

WOODHOUSE

Wm. Whitehead has moved to the T. L. Bernard farm.

The end of this week will find the seeding of wheat completed in this neighborhood.

J. D. Larson, who removed recently to the M. Wall farm, has a half section seeded to wheat.

Chas. Simmons moved lately to the farm on which J. D. Larson was living, near the Mormon Church.

J. W. Drilling, who has been dangerously ill with heart trouble, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

The drilling of the well at the Hoosier school has been very successful, water of good quality and sufficient quantity being reached at 180 feet.

Mrs. Hunt, teacher at the Hoosier school, returned from attending the Teachers' Convention at Lethbridge and resumed school Monday morning. This school has a most satisfactory attendance of thirty pupils at present, the number being unusual for this time of year.

Of Interest to Farmers

Following out the general policy of making the School of Agriculture wider and more complete than the classroom and lecture room, the Department of Agriculture directs to the farmer who desires to make his farming system follow the more approved "diversified" methods, come the announcement that the Claresholm School of Agriculture will make application for the incorporation of Alberta. Field Peas and Red Clover to the farmer of Alberta will be sent to the farmer for the same. These can be secured in bottles, accompanied by instructions as to the amount of seed to be used to the acre, the normal sum of \$2.00 per bottle. Applicants should state when they intend to sow in order that the culture may arrive in time. All applications should be sent at once to Principal W. J. Stephen, School of Agriculture, Claresholm, Alta.

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It is suggested that you have your children photographed at least once a year, so that we would fit in the newest photographs and have the photos taken. Every family should be prepared for this and should have their children photographed either separately or in a family group.

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Wonders of Plant Life.

We told by Darwin in his "Orbits of Species" that in the month of February of a certain year he took three full-grown moths from three different species, all from the bottom of the water of a small pond, which had weighed only six and three-quarters ounces and was kept contained in a living cage. One was kept in a cage in his study for six months and during this period obtained from it the astonishing number of 1,000 eggs.

On May 13, 1913, a Sectionist contributor planted a dozen acorns in a patch of soil taken from a hedge root and after eight months had grown to about eleven feet in height and with two and a half inches deep, and he added to them a note of the number of moths that had been hatched naturally contained in it. By Nov. 1912, he had removed from time to time, as they shovelled themselves, 135 moths, and by Nov. 13, 1913, fifty-six more, or for the two years 211 plants in all.

A Culinary Experiment.

The friends of a certain distinguished professor frequently dropped into his laboratory for a chat in the evenings. One evening, when they were there, they found him busily engaged in some experiment.

One evening, when two friends called, they found the professor bending exclusively over a spirit lamp, on which a small pup was basking.

"Well," said one of the callers, "what is it?"

"Guess," mumbled the professor.

"No?"

"'Promiscuity,'" said the other.

"No?"

"'Sprockets'?"

"No?"

The callers ran the scale of interrogations as far as they knew it. Then one of them said:

"Well, we give it up. What is it?"

The professor snorted blandly. "Scupper."

Dove and His Lamp.

Jon. 6, 1816, saw in the depths of an English coal mine near Newcastle Little drama in which there were two men who had been separated from each other a mile. The latter was busily picking out the coal by the light of a "steel mill" when he saw approaching him a dove which alighted on the gas pipe of the pit and shot and shouted, "Put out the light!" but no notice was taken even when the project took the place of oil. The dove then flew to Rev. John Hodges, rector of Jarrow, and he had in his hand the first Dyer safety lamp ever made. The dove alighted as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seemed blighted and dead. However, it is active participant for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

For Husband.

A clergyman took down a small volume. This is called," he said, "the 'Instructions of Philo-Bubo.' It is one of the very oldest religious writings in the world. It is a book of advice to husbands, and that advice is as good today as it ever was." Listed.

And he read:

"If thou be wise furnish thy house with her daily.

"Deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight.

"Perform her sweet.

"Make thy maid with pearls.

"Adorn her with jewels; feathers and such ornaments as are appropriate in the purse will suffice."

Then, on the Terce,

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Tenants on Their Toes.

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"I am glad to hear it," Tennison said in his sorrows, when, instead of the good news of her betrothal, the news of her in that country, came. But the newspapers didn't like my rimes—say they are bad. I live on the tenterhooks to the day of my life, queen, family marrying and of hearing from her that she hopes I will write something better. I have not the least kindest yet, but I live in terror of it."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Martin Olson, of Stavely, was in town on Monday.

Wm. Coulter, of Kalsipel, Mont., was in town last Friday.

Gies Lane, the millionaire cattle man, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Bier, of the Hills, is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Frank Murray is spending a few weeks with her parents in Edmonton.

J. R. Rea, of Willowes, was in town on business on Thursday of last week.

Truman Malby and Sidney Lamb, of Meadow Creek, were here Thursday.

J. E. Moffatt was over from Champion to spend Sunday at his home here.

O. J. Amundsen had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Saturday last.

Allan Macdonald came down from Calgary on Monday to spend a few days here.

Walls & Price shipped two carloads of hogs to the Calgary markets on Monday.

Almon Thompson, who is on the Anon Anderson farm, sold over \$1,000 worth of hogs recently.

Some of the earlier sown wheat on summer fallow is already two or three inches high in this neighborhood.

J. T. North and wife, of Parkland, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. North's parents, O. J. and Mrs. Amundsen.

Fred Thomas shipped 36 crates of eggs to the Calgary markets on Monday. Our national bird, the hen, is evidently on duty.

Miss N. Covalek, of Lethbridge, arrived on Sunday to take a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the School of Agriculture.

F. H. Ferguson, the father of J. D., arrived from Toronto on Saturday to spend the summer with his son at the farm in the Prairie View district.

Jos. Parr, who is divisional inspector of the Alberta-Pacific elevators in the south, made a visit of inspection to the local elevator on Thursday last.

R. Minnows, of Lethbridge, the license inspector for this district, was in town on Saturday making the annual inspection of the local hotels before the renewal of the license in May.

J. M. Glendinning, M.P.P., of Xanton, was here on Friday and purchased from the Demonstration Farm, for P. Burns Co., fifty prime steers that have been fattening scientifically under Mr. McNally's care.

Freeman Anderson was to the fore with another version of the Jeff and Mutz joke. He had a big, lanky horse of conspicuous color hitched to the rig with the little pied-polo pony. The big horse blushed most painfully at being the object of all observers.

E. F. Boyes, representing the Winnipeg Daily Free Press, was here last week for a few days. He was soliciting subscribers for his paper and at the same time securing material for a half-page write-up of this town and district for the Free Press.

D. P. Williams and J. A. Gaudin returned from Sunday from Manitoba where they had gone with some fat cattle to sell on the Winnipeg markets. They report better prices than were offered at Calgary. The sealing season in Manitoba has been very backward, and very little sealing had been done when they left.

Miss A. R. McRae, who resigned her position on the staff of the Public School here at the end of the year, and who has been reengaged at the Muskoka Lakes Inn, Ontario, returned to town last Friday. Her friends were much pleased at the beneficial effect of her holiday upon her health.

Inspector Tucker is the owner of a new Ford car.

Miss Ade Peet was a guest of Mrs. H. A. Tovell last week.

The roller towel will be legalized out of Calgary by the city council.

Miss Reid, who has been induced for a week or so, is recovering.

Miss L. M. Todd returned to her duties at the Public School on Monday.

C. W. Mackinnon, of Macleod, was registered at the Queen's on Saturday.

Miss Parr, a dressmaker of Stavely, was engaged in town for several days last week.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Rev. A. Beanebold, of High River, conducted services at the R. C. Church here last Sunday.

John Fraser and daughter Myrtle visited Wm. Stark and daughters in their house for the weekend.

Mr. Jas. Clark is having a coat of paint applied to the exterior of his house on First Ave., North.

H. L. Fink motored to Monarch the other day. His Ford car made 100 miles on four gallons of gasoline.

Thos. Knight and wife, of Carmanay, were guests of his brother William and family on Sunday and Monday.

Alex. Gallenbeck, the well-known horseman of Brandon, Man., is here this week negotiating for the sale of some of his fine stock.

R. G. Mounds, of Lethbridge, representing the I. H. C., called on Fred Murray & Co., the local agents here for the McCormick section.

Alf McAlister and E. T. Gray left for Calgary and E. T. Gray for Fort Macleod on Tuesday.

It is said that the purchase of a few ears may be the reason for the journey.

R. P. Kingscote, of the Dawson Ranch, Lyndon, was here on Thursday to meet J. H. Phillips and family, who had arrived to take a position on his ranch.

Dr. Steeves is having a high board fence built on the west side of his premises, and he proposes using this fence as a windbreak for the planting and growth of a number of shade trees.

The Provincial Presbyterian Synod endorsed the policy of total prohibition for Alberta, and will join in the vigorous campaign which is being projected by the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

Daniel Dougan was operated upon for removal of the tonsils on Saturday. John Ross, of Ross & Jones, had undergone an operation for tonsils on Sunday. In each instance Drs. Turner & Thompson had the case in hand.

Five copies of the full report of the Commission on Agricultural Credit of the Province of Saskatchewan, 1913, are at the Advertiser office for distribution to the first five persons who are interested in this very important matter, who may ask for same.

W. M. Ross, who recently acquired the hardware business formerly conducted by Moffatt & Sons, has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. The operation was performed on Thursday of last week, and the latest reports indicate that it was successful and the patient is recovering.

Miss Blanche Colp arrived on Saturday from Malone Bay, N. S., and is making her home at the Rectory. Miss Colp presided at the church of the English on Sunday. It is her intention to engage in her profession, that of a teacher of music, in this town. Miss Colp will be welcomed as an addition to the musical fraternity of this place.

This Guy has removed his family to the Queen's.

Frank Murray spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas, of Macleod.

Miss Helen Gardiner, of Macleod, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shanks.

J. L. Salmon's assistant has been called to Weyburn by the illness of his mother.

W. H. Cody spent the weekend in Calgary. Go home, Bill, or this news item will play out.

Wm. Remington, of Meadow Creek, was here before Inspector Tucker on the weekend of the change of setting a prairie fire contrary to the ordinance. He was mulleted \$25 and costs.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a special meeting at Mrs. Mark Fisher's on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies decided to paint the parsonage exterior right away.

The Alberta Grain Co. are installing an engine and elevating apparatus at their elevator here to enable them to empty their supplementary warehouse there more readily.

The R. N. W. M. P. headquarters here have been very greatly improved in appearance lately by the painting of the interior, together with some rearrangements which adds much to the convenience.

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